

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) In a system for making a print of a digital image including a computer for storing a digital image data and a printing device for making the print of the digital image data, a method comprising the steps of:

transmitting from the computer to the printing device the digital image data along with information indicative of a location of the digital image data in the computer;

making at the printing device the print based on the transmitted digital image data; and

adding to the print at the printing device the transmitted information ~~to the print~~ indicative of the location of the digital image data in the computer.

2. (Original) A method in accordance with claim 1, wherein the computer includes a file system with directory information, and wherein the information includes specific directory information related to the transmitted digital image data.

3. (Currently Amended) A method in accordance with claim 1, wherein the computer is of a customer making an order for the print of the digital image, the printing device makes the print in response to the order from the computer, and wherein

the method further comprises a step of delivering the print to the customer.

4. (Currently Amended) A method in accordance with claim 3, wherein the digital image data and the information are transmitted from the computer to the printing device through a telecommunication system upon placement of the order.

5. (Original) A method in accordance with claim 3, wherein the step of adding the information includes a step of encrypting the information, the information added to the print being the encrypted information.

6. (Original) A method in accordance with claim 5 further comprising the steps of:

transmitting from the computer to the printing device the encrypted information added to the delivered print;

decrypting the encrypted information at the printing device; and

transmitting from the printing device to the computer the decrypted information,

whereby the customer with the decrypted information can easily locate the digital image data in the computer to make an order for a further print of the digital image.

7. (Currently Amended) A method in accordance with claim 1 further comprising:

a step of storing a digital image data at a location of a first database in the computer;

a step of recording in a second database in the computer a change in the location of the digital image data in the first ~~data-based~~database;

a step of designating the location of the digital image data in the first database;

a step of consulting the second ~~data-based~~database in response to the step of designating for ~~knowing~~determining the current location of the digital image data in the first database; and

a step of locating the digital image data in the first ~~data-based~~database in response to the step of consulting, wherein

the located digital image data and the current location of the digital image data are transmitted in the step of transmitting.

8. (Currently Amended) A printing device for making a print of a digital image data comprising:

a receiver that receives from an external device an order including information indicative of a location where the digital image data is stored;

a printer that makes the print of the digital image based on the order; and

an adder that adds to the print the received information ~~to the print~~ indicative of the location where the digital image data is stored.

9. (Original) A printing device in accordance with claim 8, wherein the external device is provided with a storage that stores the digital image data, and wherein the order further includes the digital image data.

10. (Original) A printing device in accordance with claim 8, further comprising a storage that stores the digital image data.

11. (Currently Amended) A printing device for making a print of a digital image comprising:

a first receiver that receives from an external device an order including a digital image data and information indicative of a location where the digital image data is stored;

an encrypting unit for encrypting the information;

a printer that makes the print of the digital image data;

an adder that adds the encrypted information to the print;

a deliverer that delivers the ordered print;

a second receiver that receives a query ~~with~~ that includes the encrypted information previously added to the delivered print;

a decrypting unit that decrypts the encrypted information in the query; and  
a transmitter that transmits to the external device the decrypted information,

whereby

a further order from the external device through the first receiver is facilitated.

12. (Currently Amended) A computer of a customer for making an order for a print of a digital image data comprising:

a storage for storing the digital image data;

an first output for transmitting to an external device an order including the digital image data and an information indicative of a location of the digital image data in the storage; and

a second output for transmitting to the external device an encrypted information indicative of a location added to a print for requesting to decrypt the encrypted information.

13. (Currently Amended) A computer ~~in accordance with claim 12 further comprising:~~ of a customer for making an order for a print of a digital image data comprising:

a storage for storing the digital image data;

an first output for transmitting to an external device an order including the digital image data and an information indicative of a location of the digital image data in the storage;

an encrypting unit for encrypting the information; and

a second output for transmitting to the external device the encrypted information.

14. (Currently Amended) A method of managing digital data comprising:

a first step of storing a digital data at a location of a first database;

a second step of recording in a second database a change in the location of the digital data in the first ~~data-based~~database;

a third step of designating the location of the digital data in the first database;

a fourth step of consulting the second ~~data-based~~database in response to the third step for ~~knowing~~determining the current location of the digital data in the first database; and

a fifth step of locating the digital data in the first ~~data-based~~database in response to the fourth step.

15. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 14 further comprising:

a sixth step of trying to locate the digital data in the first database in response to the third step; and

a seventh step of ~~making~~performing the fourth and fifth steps ~~effective~~ when the sixth step fails to locate the digital data because of the change in the location in the first database, wherein the fourth and fifth steps are ~~made ineffective~~not performed when the sixth step is successful ~~on the other hand~~.

16. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for managing digital data in accordance with~~according to claim 15, wherein the digital data is digital image data.

17. (Currently Amended) A computer readable recording medium for storing a program for managing digital data to be used in a computer, the program comprising instructions to perform:

a first step of storing a digital data at a location of a first database;

a second step of recording in a second database a change in the location of the digital data in the first ~~data-based~~database;

a third step of designating the location of the digital data in the first database;

a fourth step of consulting the second data base in response to the third step for ~~knowing~~determining the current location of the digital data in the first database;

a fifth step of locating the digital data in the first ~~data-base~~database in response to the fourth step;

a sixth step of trying to locate the digital data in the first database in response to the third step; and

a seventh step of ~~making~~performing the fourth and fifth steps ~~effective~~ when the sixth step fails to locate the digital data because of the change in the location in the first database, wherein the fourth and fifth steps are ~~made ineffective~~not performed when the sixth step is successful ~~on the other hand~~.